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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: | |
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| Marc ALIZON et al. | Group Art Unit: 1637 |
| Application No.: 08/308,219 |) Examiner: Jeffrey N. FREDMAN |
| Filed: September 19, 1994 | Confirmation No.: 4832 |

For: DNA SEQUENCE OF THE LTR REGION OF HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY

VIRUS TYPE 1 (HIV-1) (as amended)

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2004, the period for response to which has been extended by filing a Petition for Extension of Time and fee concurrently herewith, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Please amend this application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.